

# Welcome

August 6



**Busy Bags for children** with crayons, books, etc. are available. Look for them by the entrance, and please return them to the rack so they can be re-stocked for next week.

**Child Care:** Child care is available for infants through 5 year-olds on Sunday mornings from 8:45 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. in the Nursery. We invite older children to enjoy the Busy Bags.

**Coffee Hour:** We are glad to be able to worship together today! We invite everyone to stay for coffee, ice cream and fellowship in the Gathering Space after the worship service.

## NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

**Loose coin offerings** for the month of August will be donated to Grace Children's Hospital in Haiti.

**Emergency calls** will be covered by Rev. Ron Thompson while Pastor Diane is on vacation, August 7-13. Please call the Church Office at 989-773-6934.

**Devotional Discoveries** - 9:00 a.m. in the Library. Join us this summer as we draw closer to God through Bible reading, reflection and prayer. Each devotion is independent of the others. Please visit anytime your schedule allows. All are welcome.

**Thank you** - The Education Team would like to sincerely thank the many dedicated VBS volunteers. We had a wonderful, fun filled week at Vacation Bible School learning about God's recipe for our lives. Volunteers helped the 32 children participate with crafts, recreation, cooking, music and storytelling. They also worked hard to decorate the church and clean up afterwards. We are very grateful for your time, effort and all the love you shared so freely!



**Calling all families with young children!** Join the new young families small group for an Ice Cream Social down in Fellowship Hall on Saturday, Aug. 26 from 1:00-3:00 p.m.

**Upcoming Walks to Emmaus – Sept. 21-24 (Men), Oct. 5-8 (Women)** - Have you experienced personal time with Jesus like the guys on the Road to Emmaus in Luke 24:15? The Walk to Emmaus is a 72-hour spiritual renewal weekend giving you the opportunity to meet Jesus Christ in a new way as God's grace and love is revealed to you through other believers. Members of this church are available to sponsor you. For more information connect with Greg Pridgeon (989-330-1362, gregpridgeon@hotmail.com) or Jacqui Pridgeon (989-773-1885, jacqui.pridgeon@gmail.com).

## UMW NEWS

**Come one, Come ALL! Everyone is invited to the All Church**

**Potluck Picnic** Wednesday, August 16 at 6:00 p.m. at the West Pavilion in Island Park. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service.

Beverages will be provided.

Following dinner, we will worship together with music by The Louisells and Friends. Hosted by the UMW.



## How To Build Community

- † Turn off your TV
- † Leave your house
- † Look up when you are walking
- † Buy from local merchants
- † Use your library
- † Listen before you react to anger
- † Help a lost dog

## Carnival School Supplies Needed!

- Backpacks
- Paper (loose & spiral bound)
- Glue (white glue & glue sticks)
- #2 Pencils
- Crayons
- Colored Pencils
- Washable Markers
- Rulers
- Erasers (Pencil top & block)
- Blunt-Tip Scissors
- Three-Ring Binders

Please drop-off in box by Welcome Desk



Thanks For Your Help

## Special Prayers This Week

### Worshiping at Home

Don Felisky Betty Hammond Mary Kleinhans Candy & Dale Kohagan

### Sympathy

The congregation and staff offer our condolences to Patricia Zingery, family & friends on the passing of Gale Zingery, husband of Patricia, on July 23.

A Memorial Service was held on Friday, July 28 at Clark Family Funeral Chapel.

### Prayers

#### *A friend with breast cancer*

Deb Briggs - friend of Joyce Pridgeon/cancer  
Family & friends of Delaney Bush/CMU student  
Mackenzie Dunton - granddaughter of Lynn & Linda Smith/  
surgery recovery

Family & friends of Jeff Heintz  
Laura Schroth - Roger & Patricia Partlo/kidney transplant  
recovery (prayers for donor, her sister, Carolyn)  
*Carla Starr & Amanda - travel mercies*

Note: Names listed in *italics* are new on the prayer list.

### Extended Illness and Treatment

12 year old boy - friend of Sue Rummel/leukemia  
Larry Abbott - friend of David Kelley/brain cancer surgery  
recovery  
Hannah Boley - continued lymphoma treatment/home  
Carol Brannan - upcoming treatment  
Mary Bushey - sister-in-law of Denise Anderson/  
stage 4 liver cancer  
Brother of Linda Traum - continuing health issues  
Co-worker's husband - from Sarah Robinson/serious  
health issues  
Daughter-in-law of Jane Butcher/cancer diagnosis  
Joan Doherty - sister of Shirley Rosan/cancer  
David Foster - continued heart surgery recovery  
Debra Fountain - friend of Randy Hetherington/cancer  
treatment  
Fran - aunt of Holly Bartolo/thyroid cancer  
Grandson struggling with addiction  
Natalie Gurley - sister-in-law of Linda Traum/breast  
cancer treatment  
John Haggerty - friend of John & Deb Skinner/bone  
cancer treatment  
Caesar Hernandez - friend of Janice Tomasik/discontinuing  
cancer treatment  
High School friend of John Skinner/early onset Alzheimers  
David Jaskae - brother-in-law of Chuck & Dianne/  
return of blood cancer  
Jeanne - from Randy Hetherington/continued healing  
Jennifer - sister-in-law of Randy & Sue/cancer surgery  
recovery, continued progress  
Joyce - Bruce Schrock's secretary/cancer treatment  
Linda Kaliszewski - health concerns  
Terri Kelly - from Debbie Lawrence/back surgery recovery  
Alex Kreth - brother of Melinda Kreth - healing  
Kim - friend of Jane Martin/heart problems

Kurtis - friend of Holly Bartolo/recurrence of cancer  
Leah - from Marriane Smith/chronic heart condition  
Joel Malmquist - from Rose Benjamin/ALS  
Everett McNally - friend of Barry & Sherry Trombly/cancer  
treatment  
Kim - Dan Marvin's sister/liver cancer  
Eric Moyer Sr. - grandfather of Zoey Moyer/continued  
healing after lung transplant  
Nancy - sister of Jane Martin/surgery recovery, healing  
slowly  
Wayne Lawrence - health issues  
Bob Massongill - cousin of Dave McDonald/radiation  
treatment  
Matt Noble & family - heart & lung transplant  
Jerry & Sheila Parsons - both battling cancer  
Gary Priest - Wendy Elliott's father/cancer treatment  
Jeff Rubritius - brother-in-law of Dianne Young/surgery  
recovery after severely broken leg  
Dave & Cathie Simmons - in-laws of John & Deb Skinner/  
car accident recovery  
Joann Smith - health concerns  
Stacey - friend of Marriane Smith/cancer treatments  
Benny K. Steele - health concerns  
Bev Steele - healing after laser treatment on back  
Rob - cousin of Deb Skinner/treatment of cancer  
recurrence  
Tammie - niece of Deb Skinner  
Jim Terrill - cousin of Sharon McDonald/continued  
radiation treatment twice a month  
Julene Terrill - cousin of Sharon McDonald/cancer  
diagnosis, upcoming treatment with heart condition  
Mary Ulmer - friend of Sandy Schrock/severe health  
issues  
Woodworth family - from Lynn Marr/mother is in Hospice

### Family Members Serving in the Military

J. D. DeLaOssa - grandson of Fred & Barbara Stabley/serving in Syria.

Petty Officer 3rd Class Cort Collins - grandson of Carla Starr/will depart for Basic Training in Great Lakes, IL on 12/27/2017.

**Please help us keep the prayer concerns updated by calling the church office with up to date information about your prayer requests. Thank you.**



7/30/17

10:00 am

125

Periscope Viewers  
23

Loose coin offering for Isabella County Rotating Shelter,  
ICRH, for July was \$309.00.

**WORSHIP SERVICES CAN BE SEEN ON CHANNEL 191**

**Most Recent Summer Worship Service:** Tuesday - 7:00 pm,  
Wednesday - 2:50 pm, & Saturday - 6:30 pm

**Prior Weeks' Summer Worship Service:**  
Wednesday - 6:00 am, Friday - 6:30 pm & Sunday - 7 pm

Worship Service from the previous week can also be seen on  
CHANNEL 187 on Sunday only at 9:00 am, 11:00 am & 7:00 pm

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